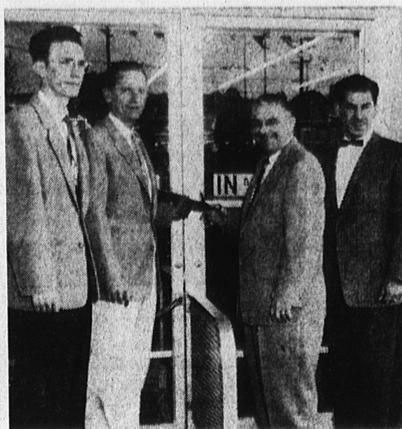




STORE OPENED . . . The new Thriftmart Market at Western and Palos Verdes Drive North in Harbor City was opened Tuesday and offers shoppers 22,000 square feet of modern store facilities.



TESTING RIBBON . . . Key personnel of the new market test the ribbon during ribbon-cutting ceremonies Tuesday morning. Left to right are Don Crow, grocery manager; Steward Wehlitz, meat manager; John Bean, market supervisor, and Tony Astrada, produce manager. (Herald Photo)



OFFICIAL OPENING . . . Thriftmart officials supervised opening of the market Tuesday. Left to right are Lloyd Osgood, superintendent of engineering; Dick Landeen, general superintendent; Roy Griswold, general meat superintendent; Roger Lavery, manager of the lease department, and Glen Giddis, produce superintendent.

R.H. Masons To Install New Officers

Public installation of officers for the new Rolling Hills Lodge 781, F & AM, will be held at the Lomita Masonic temple beginning at 8 this evening. Frank Schmidt, past master of the Torrance lodge, will be installed as master of the recently chartered lodge, succeeding Walter Holt who was president of the charter club and master of the lodge during its formation. To be installed as Senior Warden is Wyllis Copenhagen while Lloyd Corwin will be junior warden. Other officers of the new lodge include Arnold Higgins, senior deacon; Don Lowe, junior deacon; Julius Nelson, p.m. treasurer; Frederick Cook, p.m. secretary; Arthur Mallo,

New Thriftmart Opens in Harbor City

Gala opening of a new Thriftmart market in Harbor City took place Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, and will continue through Sunday.

The fabulous new market with 22,000 sq. ft. of floor area is located at 26626 Western Ave. (at Palos Verdes Dr. N.). According to John Bean, new store supervisor, all personnel for the market will be selected from residents of the surrounding area.

Thirty years of service to Southern California shoppers is the background for this new chaplain; Herman Gray, marshal; Ray Neely, senior steward; Alvin K. Hill, junior steward; and Leonard J. Beal Jr., tiler.

The new lodge, organized under the sponsorship of the Torrance lodge, received its charter from the Grand Lodge on Nov. 23.

Thriftmart market which will carry out Thriftmart's policy of low food prices with fast, efficient, and courteous service.

Gets Lomita Chamber Job

B. Kenneth Gibson, a retired Post Office Employee, has been named as new secretary-manager of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, according to Dr. Warren Low, president-elect of the group.

Gibson replaces Mrs. Joan LaMano, who resigned because of other business affairs. He

will take over on Jan. 1. The new secretary is a 12-year resident of Lomita and was a candidate for the city council in last October's unsuccessful incorporation election. He is a veteran of World War I and has been active in civic and veterans organizations.

Grand Opening celebrations will start today and continue through the week end. There will be fabulous prizes including TV sets and electrical appliances, free gifts, kiddie rides, demonstrations, free samples, hundreds of money-saving specials, plus Thriftmart's "Yellow Tape Premium Plan."

The new Thriftmart is equipped with the latest facilities throughout all the departments. The market's six departments include grocery, meat produce, liquor, delicatessen, and a Van deKamp Bakery.

This modern new Thriftmart, along with an Owl Drug Store, and Mobilgas station, will occupy part of the Palos West shopping center. The center has been leased from the Le Moss Construction Co., and

was designed by Cejay Parsons and built by Ernest W. Hahn, Inc.

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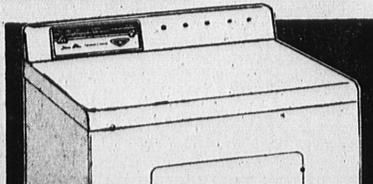
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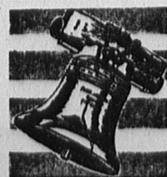
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